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- 1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THE EARLIEST ASSIGNMENT OF AN ELECTRONIC'S ADVISOR. REQUIREMENTS NECESSITATE FULL TIME UTILIZATION OF THE ADVISOR IF PROJECT OBJECTIVES TO BE REACHED IN DESIRED TIME FRAME.
- 2. THE RECENT TDY ADVISORY EFFORT (7 MONTHS) HAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THE NEED FOR AN ADVISOR FOR ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR BUT NOT MORE THAN TWO YEARS.
- 3. THE ADVISOR IS NEEDED NOT ONLY TO SUPPORT THE
 CUSTOMS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BUT TO SUPPORT THE
 ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE
 NEEDS WITHIN OTHER PAREAS OF THE RTG NARCOTIC EFFORT. THESE EFFORTS
 INCLUDE FOLLOWING: COMMUNICATIONS OF POLICE NARCOTICS
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 SUBJ-DIVISION, CRIME SUPPRESSION-VIDEO TAPE
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4. AN ADVISOR WITH TECHNICIAN SPECIALIZATION, CAPABLE OF PROVIDING ON-JOB-TRAINING AS WELL AS ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNSOPHISTICATED, MANUAL ELECTRONIC SUPPLY SYSTEM, AND MONITORING, ADVISING UPON AND ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REPARI AND MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY AND TRAINING IN USE OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IS MANDATORY. THIS JOB

REQUIRES A TECHNICIAN AND WE DO NOT NEED AT THIS TIME COMMUNICATIONS AND/OR ELECTRONIC ENGINEER. SHOULD NEED FOR COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER ARISE SUCH EXPERTISE CAN BE PROVIDED ON TDY BASIS.

5. IF AVAILABLE WOULD RECOMMEND ASSIGNMENT
OF ELLIOTT CHAN SINCE HE HAS ALREADY GAINED
ACCEPTANCE OF THAI COUNTERPARTS AND UNDERSTANDS
TECHNICAL SITUATION. HIS ASSIGNMENT WILL PERMIT
IMMEDIATE PROGRESS AND WILL AVIOD NORMAL DELAYS
ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTERPART
RELATIONSHIPS, UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SITUATION,
AND OVERCOMING CULTURAL DIFFERENCES. DEVELOPMENT
EFFECTIVE COUNTERPART RELATIONSHIPS AND OVERCOMING CULTURAL
EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN. URGE FULL CONSIDERATION
THESE POINTS IN MAKING ASSIGNMENT.
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